GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2550
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EMPLOYMENT UNDER NREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Minorities, Scheduled Castes(SCs), Scheduled Tribes(STs) and Other Backward Classes(OBCs) who are employed under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme since its inception, State-wise and gender-wise;

(b) the details of amount received as minimum wage by each individual belonging to the said groups;

(c) whether the Government has evolved any method to generate awareness among the rural population regarding the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) Data on minorities and OBCs is not monitored by the Ministry. A statement containing the number of persondays availed by Scheduled Castes(SCs), Scheduled Tribes(STs) and women under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) is annexed.

(b) Payment of wages is made by implementing agencies in the districts. Individual wise wage data is not maintained by the Ministry.

(c)&(d) The Government is making concerted efforts to disseminate information about the scheme in the rural areas by the way of audio-visual and printed material based publicity campaigns. States have been advised to hold special Gram Sabhas. As a result thereof the awareness of NREGA among rural population is gathering momentum.

Annexure

Statement as referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2550 for 16.03.2007

S.No. States Employment Generated in Lakhs Persondays

(Cumulative for the year up to reporting month)
SC`s ST`s Others Total days
Worked by
women

1 ANDHRA PRADESH 154.78 63.2 285.34 503.32 264.45
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 0 4.53 0 4.53 1.36
3 ASSAM 32.1 199.48 170.22 401.8 116.17
4 BIHAR 138.86 4.61 153.76 297.24 50.54
5 CHATTISGARH 47.92 233.19 186.79 467.9 172.31
6 GUJARAT 5.02 39.63 23.23 67.89 35.33
8 HIMACHAL PRADESH 5.17 4.14 8.03 17.34 1.76
7 HARYANA 10.45 0 6.9 17.35 4.91
9 JAMMU AND KASHMIR 0.63 1.59 7.42 9.65 0.01
10 JHARKHAND 74.17 124.32 109.65 308.14 106.83
11 KARNATAKA 54.28 34.23 74.9 163.41 84.28
12 KERALA 1.03 0.79 5.58 7.41 3.92
13 MADHYA PRADESH 266.66 769.92 554.15 1590.73 688.04
14 MAHARASHTRA 53.67 102.54 72.88 229.09 137.79
15 MANIPUR 0 8.26 0 8.26 3.31
16 MEGHALAYA 0 1.62 0 1.62 NR
17 MIZORAM 0 2.37 0 2.37 0.78
18 NAGALAND 0 11.82 0 11.82 3.54
19 ORISSA 122.51 248.03 136.1 506.64 166.58
20 PUNJAB 8.15 0 2.93 11.08 3.82
21 RAJASTHAN 121.84 522.39 161.98 806.21 516.87

22	SIKKIM	0.02	1.96	0.03	2.01	0.36
23	TAMIL NADU	66.41	2.4	60.32	129.13	62.26
24	TRIPURA	7.76	27.81	10.01	45.58	34.34
25	UTTAR PRADESH	351.21	20.37	246.06	617.64	98.67
26	UTTRANCHAL	6.55	0.39	19.52	26.46	7.47
27	WEST BENGAL	86.86	38.1	156.02	280.98	45.04
	Total	1616.07	2467.69	2451.82	6535.6	2610.74

Note: Statement prepared on the basis of report received from the State Government upto January 2007.